

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST  
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DATE: 6/25/2021

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### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Friends of The Caldwell Parish Library

Office:

Parish:

Election Date: 11/3/2020

Level of Office: PAC

Post Office Box 552  
Columbia, LA 71418

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 40-G

Original Due Date: 1/14/2021

Date Filed: 1/19/2021

Activity Receipts: \$0

Expenditures: \$50.64

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$0

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1000

Days Late: 5

Late Fee Order Received: 5/1/2021

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/21/2021

Waiver Request Received: 5/3/2021

Additional Information Requested:

- Medical - OBITUARY OF TREASURER ATTACHE
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Waiver request was submitted by the Chairperson Randy Braddock and he states that he was unaware that the form was not mailed timely, he said he signed the report on 1/4/21 and the form was to be mailed by Ryan Chappell, Treasurer. His problem with verifying the circumstances that may have transpired that resulted in the report being filed late is that Mr. Ryan Chappell the treasurer was suffering from cancer and unexpectedly died on 3/11/21.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

Louisiana Board of Ethics  
P O Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

*Duplicate  
waiver  
request*

RE: Friends of the Caldwell Parish Library  
November 3, 2020 Election

May 11, 2021

Members of the LA Board of Ethics,

I request a waiver of the late fee assessment for November 3, 2020 Election 40-G Campaign Finance Disclosure Report received 5 days late on behalf of Ryan Chappell, treasurer. The postal service in the northern part of the state experienced a shutdown and then processing and distribution delays due to a snowstorm that hit north Louisiana in January causing the force majeure delay.

For your records, Ryan, the treasurer for the Friends of the Caldwell Parish Library and my husband, died unexpectedly two months ago today on March 11, 2021, so I am responding to your letter on his behalf.

Sincerely,



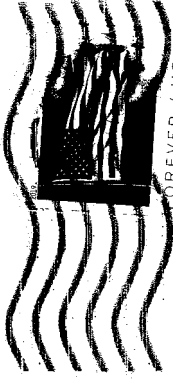
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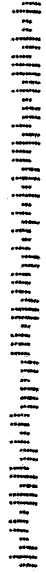
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May 3, 2021

Louisiana Board of Ethics  
P.O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re: Late fee assessment for 11/3/20 election  
4G form – late payment

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am in receipt of the certified mail from the Ethics Board stating that the 4-G Report for the Friends of the Caldwell Parish Library was filed five days late. I was unaware that the form was not mailed timely, as I signed the report on January 4<sup>th</sup> and the form was to be mailed by Ryan Chappell, Treasurer.

My problem with verification of what circumstances may have transpired is that Ryan Chappell, Treasurer, who mailed the form, was suffering from cancer and unexpectedly died on March 11, 2021. (Obituary attached).

I am requesting a waiver of the \$1000 late fee assessment for all parties in this matter. I believed the form to be timely filed and respectfully ask that the assessment be waived.

Sincerely,



Randy Braddock

Chairperson

Friends of the Caldwell Parish Library

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Ryan Eugene Chappell Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information



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## Ryan Eugene Chappell

August 30, 1958 - March 11, 2021

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Obituary & Events

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## Obituary

Ryan Eugene Chappell

On March 11th, 2021, Ryan E. Chappell passed peacefully in his home in Monroe, Louisiana, at the full age of 62. He was born in Monroe on August 30th, 1958 to mother Elouise and father William Chappell and was raised in a wonderful home surrounded by devoted family who provided a solid foundation that would create the great man he would become. At an early age, Elouise would pass untimely; however, Bill would remarry Sandra Beach Chappell, who would become Ryan's loving mother and an integral part in all of his life.

He graduated from Caldwell Parish High School in 1976 and attended Northeast Louisiana University (now University of Louisiana in Monroe) where he graduated with a degree in accounting along with a master's degree in business administration.

As an undergrad, he met his lifetime love, Susan Elizabeth McGraw Chappell, and they wed on January 2nd, 1982. For the next forty years, their love for each other and those in their life would be apparent to any who knew them. They were blessed with three children, Neil Ryan, Sarah Margret, and Rachel Lauren; all of whom adored and appreciated his love for them and the lessons he bestowed.

Early on, it was easily apparent that Ryan was meant to help people. He would wake up each day searching out someone in need. He collected friends as naturally as breathing, and would be able to bridge these connections literally across the world, enriching countless lives along the way. Incredibly, he never thought about his gains or profits, his only joy was in seeing others be successful. He was truly humility personified.

Not only was Ryan a faithful servant but he was a tenacious and brave fighter. In October 2006 Ryan was diagnosed with leukemia. For fifteen years he fought with strength and grace, ultimately being cured with a stem cell transplant in 2016. Throughout his journey, he was constantly laughing, reading, moving and engaging his care team, bringing his light and energy into everyone who cared for him. He was an example of how faith and hope can bring about miracles, and he treated his faith and cancer as opportunities to reach out to others who needed someone who was there. There are no words to express the gratitude we feel towards MD Anderson for these last fifteen years. We are further indebted to Pilots for Patients and his local medical friends here in Monroe.

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### Ryan Eugene Chappell Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information

His hobbies included woodworking, cooking, travelling, music, writing, family, and flying. He was at his happiest when he was out on the family property, feeling, hearing, and smelling the cool breeze through the trees with his friends.

He is preceded in death by Elouise Chappell and William Chappell. He is survived by his mother Sandra Chappell and his loving and devoted wife Susan, and his three children and their spouses: Neil and Ashley Chappell of Baton Rouge, LA, Sarah and Lael Hubbard of Austin, TX, and Rachel and Jordan Chauvin of Baton Rouge, LA. He also was blessed and thrilled to know three grandchildren including Ashley and Neil's daughters Wilder and Scarlet and Sarah and Lael's son Luca.

Visitation will be at 9 AM on Saturday, March 20th, 2021 and will be followed by a mass at 10 AM at Jesus the Good Shepherd in Monroe, Louisiana.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either MD Anderson research or Pilots for Patients.

MD Anderson

[https://gifts.mdanderson.org/Default.aspx?tsid=10503&noamt=true&chosen=100&intcmpid=mdaccorg\\_donate](https://gifts.mdanderson.org/Default.aspx?tsid=10503&noamt=true&chosen=100&intcmpid=mdaccorg_donate)

Pilots for Patients:

<https://www.pilotsforpatients.org/default.asp>

Or mailed donations to Pilots for Patients 3127 Mercedes Drive, Monroe, LA 71201.

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## Events

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### Visitation

● Saturday, March 20, 2021  
9:00AM

📍 Jesus the Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
2510 Emerson St  
Monroe, LA 71201

Get Directions

View Map ([Http://Maps.Google.Com/Maps?Saddr=&Daddr=32.5452725000000000,-92.1156458000000000](http://Maps.Google.Com/Maps?Saddr=&Daddr=32.5452725000000000,-92.1156458000000000))

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Visitation at Moore Hall.

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### Mass

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● Saturday, March 20, 2021

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FRIENDS OF THE CALDWELL PARISH LIBRARY  
COLUMBIA, LA 71418

May 11, 2021

Louisiana Board of Ethics  
P.O. Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re: Late fee assessment for 11/3/20 election  
4G form – late payment

To Whom It May Concern:

The Friends of the Caldwell Parish Library has received your certified letter regarding the filing of the 4-G Report late. The 4-G Form was signed by Randy Braddock, as Chairman, and Ryan Chappell, as Secretary-Treasurer, on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Chappell mailed the form, although it is not known on what date, as he died on March 11, 2021 and we are not able to ascertain the mailing date.

We are requesting a waiver of the \$1000 late fee assessment for the Friends of the Library and all other parties in this matter, as the death of Mr. Chappell has hindered an inquiry of this matter by me. Please be advised that I will make every effort to make sure that all future filings are made timely.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Randy Braddock  
Chairman





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